

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**VIDEO DISPLAY DEVICE**

A method of displaying a video signal together with associated information. A video signal is transformed to a different scanning raster including an aspect ratio change, such that the transformed video occupies only part of the output scanning raster. The unused part of the raster is then used to display the associated information. The invention may be embodied in a downconverter for converting High Definition to Standard Definition video. The associated information may represent control room parameters, the display which can be used to identify or tag a video signal in a control room where a number of signals are viewed simultaneously on a number of picture monitors.